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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: Steve B. Taylor  
Sole Inventor: Steve B. Taylor  
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Filing Date: June 20, 2003  
Application Number: 10/600,379  
Attorney Docket Number: 2236.001  
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Examiner: Victor MacArthur

**APPELLANT'S APPEAL BRIEF  
FOLLOWING REOPENED PROSECUTION**

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Sir:

As provided in 37 C.F.R. Subpart B ("Ex Parte Appeals") §§41.30 *et seq.*, Appellant submits this Appeal Brief in triplicate in connection with the above-identified application with the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences ("Board").

Applicant requests the Board to overrule the Examiner's rejections and to allow the

rejected claims in the application.

Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal with the Board on December 16, 2005. In the Notice of Appeal, Appellant requested reinstatement of the earlier appeal as provided in MPEP §1204.01, and application of fees previously paid by Appellant toward the fees for this appeal, a request Appellant confirms in connection with fees for filing this Brief.

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